

5. (Amended) A method according to [any one claims 1 to 3] claim 1, wherein programme element selection is controlled by an operator of a display device.

8. (Amended) A method according to claim 6 [or 7], wherein the operator selects a sub-set of the classes, and symbols corresponding only to programme elements of the sub-set of classes are displayed.

9. (Amended) A method according to [any preceding] claim 1, wherein a programme is generated comprising a plurality of programme elements which are presented simultaneously.

11. (Amended) A method according to claim 9 [or 10], wherein still image and video programme elements are presented simultaneously.

12. (Amended) A method according to [any preceding] claim 1, wherein the programme elements are transmitted to and stored at a user's receiver with the associated programme classification codes, and a programme is generated by selection of classification codes at the receiver.

14. (Amended) A method according to claim 12 [or 13], wherein only received programme elements corresponding to a sub-set of the classes are stored at the receiver, the sub-set being selected by a user of the receiver.

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15. (Amended) A method according to claim 12, [13 or 14,] wherein received programme elements and pre-recorded programme elements stored on a data carrier in a memory device of the receiver are combined to generate the programme.

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16. (Amended) A method according to claim 12, [13, 14 or 15,] wherein at least one stored programme element is read out such that the duration of the programme element in the generated programme is less than the time taken to transmit the data packet of that programme element from the transmitter.

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19. (Amended) A method according to claim 17 [or 18], wherein symbols representative of the control data associated with stored programme element data packets are displayed to a user of the receiver, and the programme is generated on the basis of a selection of the displayed symbols made by the user of the receiver.

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20. (Amended) A method according to claim 17 [or 18], wherein the programme is generated from the stored programme element data packets on the basis of a predetermined control data processing procedure.